

15.117 Chief technology officer.

The governor shall appoint a chief technology officer for the state. The chief technology officer shall serve a four-year term and shall have national or international stature. The chief technology officer shall coordinate the activities of the technology commercialization specialist employed pursuant to [section 15.115](#). The chief technology officer shall serve as a spokesperson for the department for purposes of promoting to private sector businesses the technology commercialization efforts of the department and the research and technology capabilities of institutions of higher learning in the state.

2005 Acts, ch 150, §29